

PLANS MATURING FOR THE CONGRESS

International Railway Meeting a Big Affair.

NEARLY 1,000 DELEGATES

Thirty-five Foreign Nations Will Be Represented—"White City" for the Exhibits.

Dispatches were received yesterday from several of the foreign countries which are to have delegates present at the International Railway Congress, announcing the sending of their representatives. The permanent secretary has opened headquarters at the New Willard and from now on the visitors are expected to arrive rapidly.

That the congress will be a great affair is shown by the invitations accepted up to yesterday. These number nearly a thousand, thirty-five foreign nations, 240 foreign railroads, and sixty-seven American railroads announcing their intention of taking part in the gathering. Four hundred thousand miles of railroad in forty different countries are to be represented. The congress is to be formally opened at noon May 2, and it is to continue until May 14. The first of the representatives of foreign countries will reach Washington May 2. They are to be received by President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad; E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, and Stuyvesant Fish, the head of the Illinois Central. There will be five sections of the congress, which are to have separate features of railroad management.

"White City" for Exhibits.

In connection with the congress there has been some remarkable hustling on the part of J. Alexander Brown and his associates of the American Railway Appliance Exhibition, they having provided a small White City on the Monument Lot in record-breaking time. Though ground was not broken for the first building until March 23, the main structures were turned over to the officers of the exhibition complete yesterday.

Up to yesterday afternoon seventy-one various structures had been erected in the shadow of the Monument, the ground had been fenced in, the buildings painted and the first of the exhibits installed. In one booth there is a freight car complete.

Another firm has erected a big and complete signal station, with a lot of railroad tracks and switches. Cars are to be operated on this track to show the workings of certain safety appliances.

One feature of the show is to be the sending of the message around the world, and to mark its progress there has been erected a huge billboard forty-two by twenty-one feet in size. On this there is to be presented a map of the world, which is now being made. On this map there are to be a number of incandescent light globes, marking the course of the cables around the world. As the key clicks, these lights will follow the movements of the electric spark.

Opens on May 3.

The exhibition is to be opened at noon May 2, when shore speeches will be made by George Westinghouse, Secretary Taft, and others. There will be a lunch served, and then the guests will inspect the appliances on show. On the evening of May 2 there is to be another ceremony and a general illumination of the grounds. One firm has on exhibition a light containing 1,200 bull-eyes, and this is to blaze on the evening mentioned. The company is erecting its own electric, steam, and compressed air plants for the operation of the machinery on exhibition. Four hundred firms have engaged space, and their exhibits will occupy more than a hundred thousand square feet.

After being registered, the delegates to the congress will at 2:30 o'clock be taken for an automobile tour of the city, ending at Scott's circle, where the home of Stuyvesant Fish is located. Mr. Fish is to receive the delegates May 3, from 4 to 5 p. m. The delegates are to come from New York on special trains. They will enjoy a birdseye view of the exhibition from Washington Monument, the elevators being operated on special schedules. At midnight they will assemble in the exhibition grounds, and take part in sending the message around the world. This message will be sent to the grounds from Georgetown Observatory, and it will make a complete circle of the globe. The key will be operated by the Secretary of the Navy.

Exercises of First Day.

The formal opening of the congress takes place Thursday, May 4, at the New Willard, under the honorary presidency of Vice President Fairbanks. In the afternoon the delegates will make a steamboat trip to Mt. Vernon. In the evening the trustees of Corcoran Art Gallery will receive the delegates for a private view of the art treasures. From May 5 to May 13 two sessions are to be held of the congress daily. On the afternoon of May 5 Vice President Fairbanks will receive the delegates at the White House. Saturday the Capitol is to be inspected.

Tuesday afternoon the Union Station and railroad improvements generally will be looked over. May 1 the visitors are to be taken through the Navy Yard. On the evenings of May 9 and May 11 two great banquets are to be given, at which addresses will be made by the French and German ambassadors, the Secretary of War, and President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railroad. Friday Fort Myer and Arlington are to be inspected and Saturday the formal closing of the congress will be held.

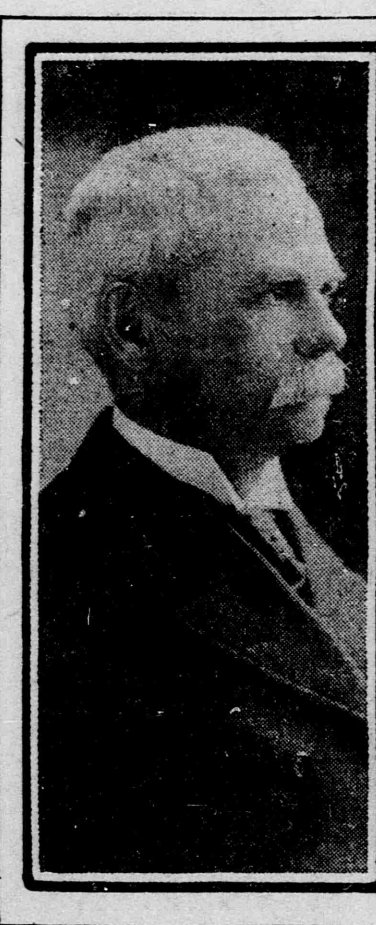
The congress will arrange for the holding of the congress five years hence, and on Sunday the delegates will leave on special trains to visit other cities.

Local Railroad Delegates.

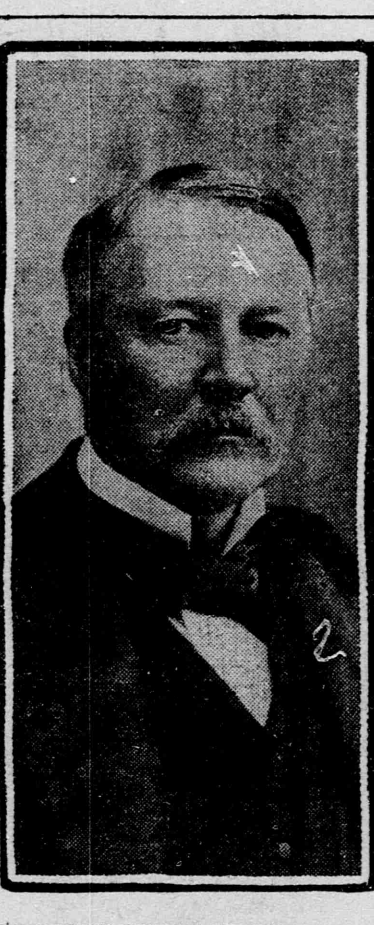
The railroads entering Washington have appointed delegates to the convention as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad—J. R. Kelly, four vice president and general manager; E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer; E. Borden, general superintendent transportation; W. N. Royal, general superintendent, first division; W. B. Denham, general superintendent, second division. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—G. L. Porter, third vice president; C. S. Sims, general manager; L. D. Carothers, chief engineer; L. C. Haas, assistant general manager; A. Hale, general superintendent.

HIGH OFFICIALS OF BIG AMERICAN RAILWAYS WHO WILL FIGURE IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



SAMUEL SPENCER,
President of the Southern Railway and
Member of the American
Section.



A. J. CASSATT,
President of the Pennsylvania Railroad
and Member of the American
Section.



G. L. PORTER,
Third Vice President of the Baltimore
and Ohio and Member of the
Permanent Commission.

BROKE BUILDING RECORDS IN MAKING MUSHROOM CITY ON THE WHITE LOT



J. ALEXANDER BROWN.

Within Less Than a Month, Under His Direction, Over Three Score Buildings Have Risen South of the White House.

dent transportation; J. E. Muhlfeld, general superintendent motive power; J. E. Greiner, engineer bridges and buildings; W. D. Young, electrical engineer. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway—G. W. Stevens, president; D. Axtell, vice president; C. E. Doyle, general manager; C. C. Walker, superintendent transportation; H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent; J. F. Walsh, superintendent motive power; F. I. Cabell, engineer of construction.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad—J. M. Barr, president and general manager; E. F. Cost, second vice president; A. W. Towsley, assistant to president; Judge L. R. Watts, general counsel; Major F. K. Huger, general superintendent; R. P. C. Sanderson, superintendent motive power; W. W. Gwatney, jr., chief engineer; T. W. Roby, comptroller.

Southern Railway—W. W. Finley, second vice president; J. M. Culp, fourth vice president; C. H. Ackert, general manager; Fairfax Harrison, assistant to the president; H. C. Ansley, treasurer; C. S. McManus, general superintendent; D. W. Lum, chief engineer maintenance of way and structures; A. Stewart, mechanical superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad—Charles E. Pugh, second vice president; J. B. Thayer, fifth vice president; William H. Brown, chief engineer; Theodore S. Ely, chief of motive power; W. W. Atterbury, general manager; A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent motive power; R. Pittman, resident assistant to the president; M. Ribenbach, assistant comptroller.

JOSEPH BOSS DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-EIGHT
Joseph S. Boss, a contractor and builder, living at 434 Tenth street north-east, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Boss had enjoyed good health, and was able to go on with his work up to the time of his death. He was born in this city on October 6, 1827, and had lived here ever since.

Mr. Boss is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2:30 p. m., on Monday. At 3 p. m. the body will be taken to the Douglass Memorial Church, of which Mr. Boss was a member. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

NAILING TWO LIES AT ONCE.

The editor has been accused of keeping liquor in his cellar. This is a delicious and unspeakable falsehood. The liquor is kept in the pantry, between the dining room and the kitchen. Why not tell the truth? It is also alleged that the editor of the Gazette has the gout, caused by high living. Yesterday for dinner he had home-picked sour-dock, mustard, dandelion, horseradish, and beet-top greens, bottled bacon and potatoes, corn bread and onions. Would you call that high living?—Emporia Gazette.

TWO PEONAGE CASES DECIDED FOR GOVERNMENT

Attorney General Moody has received a telegram from Little Rock, Ark., informing him that two cases of peonage, tried in the district court for the Eastern district of Arkansas, had just been decided for the Government. Eight defendants were found guilty; two of them being colored, and fined \$1,000 each.

"It is believed," says the message to the Attorney General, "that these verdicts will effectually suppress peonage in Arkansas."

HARD LINES.
"Why is it," asked the fox, "that you always look so gaunt?"
"It's all on account of the business I'm in," replied the wolf. "I always have to keep from the door until there's nothing left in the house to eat."—Philadelphia Press.

"DARLING IS WILFULLY REMAINING IN JAIL"

The United States Government will not intervene to secure the release of J. F. Darling, the New York lawyer, who is lodged in a jail in Guatemala. A full explanation of the case has been received at the State Department, in which it is stated that Darling is wilfully remaining in jail. Several weeks ago he was told that by giving bond of \$120 he could secure release. This his friends have offered to do, but Darling has refused it. His object appears to be to excite sympathy. He was imprisoned for alleged contempt of court.

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WAR VETERAN TRIES MURDER AND SUICIDE

Shoots His Wife and Then Attempts His Own Life With Saber.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 22.—Chris. Hellbronne, a civil war veteran, tried to kill himself and his wife at the home of their son-in-law, Frank Nugent, 82 Driving Park avenue, at 7 o'clock this morning. He emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of the woman and hacked himself several times with an old cavalry saber.

Mrs. Hellbronne was the first to rise this morning and went downstairs, her son-in-law being in the cellar. Hellbronne and his wife had some words and he seized a shotgun and emptied the contents of one barrel into the woman's body, the charge taking effect in her stomach. Mrs. Hellbronne called for help, and her daughter dragged her into her room and locked the door.

Nugent, alarmed by the report of the gun, rushed to his father-in-law's room and attempted to restrain him. He then went to summon the police, and Hellbronne pulled an old cavalry saber from the wall and cut himself across the body several times.

Mrs. Hellbronne was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, while her husband was arrested and taken to the City Jail.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S DIARY.

Arose at 10 a. m. Took a bath. Had my picture taken in pajamas.
11 a. m.—Breakfast was served. Had my picture taken, walked about the palace ground for an hour, during which I had several pictures taken.
12 m.—An idea struck me to turn up the rim of my panama, and have my picture taken. Did it.
1 p. m.—Pa borrowed my photographer a little while ago, I wish he would hurry and return him, I am getting ennui. Pa's photographer is suffering from overwork, I think I will permit my photographer to employ an assistant. Had my picture taken.

2 p. m.—Had my picture taken with my trousers rolled up. Saw none of the picture with panama rim turned up; I look real sassy; will have to show it to Cecilia.
3 p. m.—Went for a canter. Had my horse's picture taken; me on him.
4 p. m.—Had picture taken standing on steps with Cecilia. Think I'll write a poem.

5 p. m.—Had picture taken head-on. Had picture taken with hat on. Had picture taken standing, sitting, and lying. I understand that people wonder how a crown prince occupies his time. I am sure I have no trouble keeping busy. Had my picture taken in my auto.

6 p. m.—Had my picture taken in uniform, also in uniform. I believe I get more like pa every day.
7 p. m.—Had my picture taken.
12 o'clock, midnight—Graded ball, me having my picture taken by flashlight beneath the chandelier. Oh-neh-ho! Another busy day gone.—Houston Post.

Bryan Says the Facts Prove Party Teaching

Discussions Going On in Magazines, Courts, and Elsewhere, Is Vindication of Stand Taken in 1896 and 1900.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 22.—William Jennings Bryan spent a short time here this morning in conference with Mayor Tom L. Johnson. He was on his way to Buffalo.

"Discussions are now going on along the line of education," said Bryan, "and interesting investigations are in progress, all of which are vindications of Democratic contentions. One of the most helpful and hopeful signs is the discussion now being carried on the ethics of donations. In the Rockefeller donation case the result shows that the conscience of the people is working. The greatest of all influences is science."

SISTERS OF MERCY FILE ANSWER IN MORRIS CASE

An answer was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the Sisters of Mercy in the suit brought against them by Justice Martin F. Morris, as trustee of the estate of the late Samuel F. Vinton. It was claimed by Justice-Morris that Thomas E. Waggaman, acting without authority, released a deed of trust to property occupied by St. Catharine's Home, in this city, and subsequently sold the property to the Sisters of Mercy.

The sisters assert that they had no notice that the release of the deed of trust was made improperly, and say they were informed by a title company that the title was good when they bought the property. They take the position that their property cannot be held to protect the investment by the Vinton estate.

Attorney Henry W. Sobon represents the sisters.

NO WEATHER TALK THERE.

"I lived among the people of Japan for four years," said the Cincinnati man, "and I never saw a cloud. It rained once in all that time did I hear one single person make any reference to the weather. You can judge what a relief it was. Here and elsewhere the weather is a constant topic."
"Was nothing said when it was hot or cold or stormy?" was asked.
"Not a word—not the slightest hint. No matter whether it was pouring rain or the sun was shining, nobody spoke of it. The nearest I ever heard any Japanese trench on the weather was when my valet one day asked me for half a day off. When I hesitated over it he said:
"Your excellency, I have a corn on my toe and I want to get the thing fixed before next winter sets in and freezes the thing off!"—Chicago News.

PROTEST OF BINDERS REFERRED TO LIBRARIAN

The protest of the Central Labor Union, submitted by its secretary, Charles W. Winslow, against the number of working hours of bookbinders employed in the Washington Public Library was referred to the librarian of the library by the District Commissioners. The labor union declared the work was in violation of the eight-hour law. Librarian Bowerman declares the men are not employed by the library, but by Anton Zlotoff, of 1012 Pennsylvania avenue, who has a contract for binding books for the library, and has the work done at the library rather than at his own shop.

SUSPICIONS OF A MOTHER.


"Willie?"
"Yes, ma."
"Come here."
"All right, ma."
"Willie, do you own an air gun?"
"No, I don't."
"Now, don't tell mother a lie. Haven't you an air gun hidden in the straw in the barn?"
"No, I haven't."
"Well, where is it?"
"I ain't got any—never had any."
"Have you a revolver hidden away somewhere?"
"No, ma."
"Now, don't you dare tell me a story. I heard you tell Harry Jones you were going to shoot marbles this afternoon."—Brooklyn Citizen.

THE ONLY WAY.

"At last, at last!" cried the grand duke.
"Here is one battle we fought in which the day was not lost."
"Indeed," remarked the private secretary.
"Yes, we fought it at night."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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